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1. Five to ten converted boxcars and up to 30 empty flatcars with iron side racks were dispatched daily to the East via Frankfurt/Oder between 25 February and 5 March. The majority of the boxcars were attached to other trains. The number of cars assembled daily at Frankfurt for dispatch across the zonal border depended on the number of cars available in the Berlin railroad district.¹
2. Shipments of nine and 30 aircraft crates were observed in Frankfurt/Oder on 19 and 26 February respectively. Both shipments were destined for Cottbus.²
3. Twenty Mig-15's were seen landing on Erfurt-Bindersleben airfield on 8 March.³

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1. Comment: Another source has reported that the Berlin railroad headquarters was ordered to dispatch all transit-worthy, 4-axle flatcars with iron side racks to Frankfurt/Oder after 3 March. It is possible that in Brest Litovsk the flatcars and boxcars will be attached to trains suitable for troop shipments.

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2. Comment: The arrival of aircraft crates at Cottbus was reported by another source. The crates probably contained Yak-11 aircraft which will be used for VP pilot training.

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25X1A 3. Comment: It is believed that Erfurt-Bindersleben will be occupied by an increasing number of planes after the bad weather period. It has not yet been determined whether these planes will be permanently stationed at the field. On the basis of the aircraft numbers observed, it is inferred that most of the planes came from Merseburg.

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